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With the lateſt ADVICES, FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 1, 1769.

AS we find the debtors to the late Treaſurer's eſtate ſtill backward in diſcharging their balances, and that we ſhall be obliged to proceed to the diſagreeable taſk of levying executions for what is due from them, which we are reſolved to do without delay; and as it is uncertain whether we can even by that method raiſe in any ſhort time ſufficient to diſcharge the large balance due from that eſtate to the country, we have determined, in order to remove all cauſe for farther complaint, to ſell the greateſt part of the eſtate on ſhort credit, and only reſerve ſufficient to maintain the late Treaſurer's innocent injured family in a decent frugal manner until his affairs can be finally ſettled. We therefore now give notice that we ſhall in the months of *January* and *February* next ſell all that very valuable TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* county, containing about 4000 acres, known by the name of the *Scotch Town* eſtate, with all the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; alſo another tract of fine tobacco LAND, lying in *Spotſylvania* county, containing about 5000 acres, with the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; likewiſe a valuable TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *King* and *Queen* county, containing about 1500 acres, known by the name of the *Moroccoſick* tract, with the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; and ſeveral other TRACTS of LAND in the county of *King* and *Queen*, with the SLAVES and STOCKS thereon, a particular deſcription of which will be publiſhed in due time, and notice then given of the days of ſale, and reaſonable diſcount will be allowed for ready money. And to prevent diſputes with the purchaſers, we hereby give farther notice that we will not warrant the title of any part of the eſtate ſold by us as adminiſtrators, but we do aſſure thoſe that may be inclined to purchaſe that we will not ſell any eſtate where we know or have any reaſon to ſuſpect the title to be defective, without giving proper notice of it at the time of ſale.

EDMUND PENDLETON.
PETER LYONS.

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To be SOLD *at* Hanover *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 7th of* December *next, being court day.*

THE tobacco warehouſes at *Newcaſtle*, in *Hanover* county, known by the name of *Meriwether's*, and the land laid off for and belonging to them, being part of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, and purchaſed by him of *John Chiſwell*, Gentleman. The annual rents amount to about 90l. according to the accounts rendered by the inſpectors, and the houſes are chiefly new. At the ſame time and place will be ſold a tract of fine level LAND, adjoining the ſaid town of *Newcaſtle*, containing about 90 acres, with ſeveral valuable tenements thereon that rent for 30 or 40l. a year, belonging to the ſaid *John Robinſon's* eſtate, and to *John Syme*, Eſq; who has agreed to join in the ſale thereof. The purchaſers will be allowed ſix months credit for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

5 GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD *on* Friday *the* 15*th of* December *next, at* 4 *o'clock in the afternoon, before the* Raleigh *tavern in* Williamſburg,

THE noted and well accuſtomed ordinary ſituate in *James City* county, about 16 miles from *Williamſburg*, on the main road leading to *New Kent* courthouſe and *Ruffin's* ferry, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Doncaſtle*, with about 500 acres of land belonging to it, which is part of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. Mr. *Doncaſtle* has leaſed the ſame until the 25th of *December* 1770, and pays 45l. a year rent. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of that eſtate.

GEORGE BROOKE.

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NORFOLK, *Nov.* 8, 1769.

AS I intend for Great Britain *immediately after the* April *court, all thoſe indebted to this concern above twelve months are requeſted to come and ſettle their accounts, and make payment, or give bond payable in a reaſonable time. Thoſe who have any demands againſt me, or the concern, are requeſted to apply and receive payment. The buſineſs in my abſence will be carried on to its uſual extent by Mr.* James Glaſsford, *under the preſent firm of*

Tf NEIL JAMIESON, & Co.

☞ *A large aſſortment of* DRYGOODS, *juſt imported, for ſale, at a reaſonable advance, payable in time; alſo a few caſks of* CUNINGHAME's ALE, MADEIRA WINE, *and* WEST INDIA GOODS *as uſual.*

ST. JOHN's, *Sept.* 9.

Extract of a letter from St. Vincent's, *Auguſt* 26.

"THE day before yeſterday our guarda coſta, on her cruiſe between St. Lucia and this iſland, was attacked by four Indian pettiaugers, with 19 men in each. The Caribbees were deſtroyed to a man, and the pettiaugers ſunk in the engagement, with a loſs on our ſide of only two men killed and one wounded; the guarda coſta carried only 12 men. Some few days before this a northward ſloop had run aſhore on the windward part of this iſland, and the crew were all cut to pieces by the inhabitants there. Captain Dring ſailed this morning in ſearch of four more pettiaugers, of which he has received intelligence."

BOSTON, *October* 19.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Scotland, *by the laſt veſſel.*

"YOU deſire to have my thoughts on American affairs. It ſeems to me you have only to be quiet and ſteady, and if your publick virtue is ſtaunch enough to keep you in your ſcheme of economy, and the proſecution of manufacture among yourſelves, you muſt certainly gain your point; yea I imagine you will, in a great degree, draw off the labourers and artificers from hence, the moſt uſeful members of the community. Duties were impoſed, to be paid in America, upon certain Britiſh manufactures: Conſequences prove this to have been an ill judged meaſure, and the colonies have greatly defeated it by their combination not to import theſe manufactures. Your commiſſioners complained they were not in ſafety to levy theſe duties, without being ſupported by a military force: Troops are ſent, but they ſerve only to circulate money in Boſton, and by the deſertions to people your country. There ſeems infatuation, rather than judgment, in theſe meaſures. You ſay your friends in England increaſe: No wonder; there ſeems nothing wanting but more knowledge of the matter to make every man a friend to America, or, more properly ſpeaking, to the common intereſt of the mother country and her colonies."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of publick character in London, *July* 21.

"I wiſh, on the new Baronet's leaving the province, the flame of party rage may be extinguiſhed; but our Miniſtry do not ſeem yet to take the proper means to effect it. I highly commend your zeal for the preſervation of your liberties, and hope, in the end, it will have a good effect. Nothing is to be done at preſent on this ſide the water, the Nobility being all out of town. A ſteady firm adherence does more ſervice to a cauſe than a raſh fiery zeal. There is a report that Lord Hillſborough will reſign; if ſo, it may perhaps be followed with other changes, for the preſent Miniſtry are very obnoxious to the people here, and petitioning againſt their meaſures is going on from every quarter. I will chearfully take every opportunity to promote the real intereſt of your province, as I ſympathiſe with them under all their burthens."

PROVIDENCE, *October* 21.

FROM different parts of the country we learn that a dangerous diſtemper has broke out among the dogs, ſeveral having lately gone mad. An ox belonging to Captain Ephraim Pearce, of Johnſton, was ſome time ſince bit by one of thoſe animals, but as the ox was not immediately affected, and the wound healed, it was hoped no bad conſequences would enſue; however, in about ſix weeks after ſymptoms of the malady appeared, which increaſed until it became dangerous to approach him, and he died raving mad.

We ſince learn that Mr. Ebenezer Tyler, of Cranſton, died on Tueſday laſt. He was lately bit in the arm by a dog, which ſome ſay was the cauſe of his death. We are likewiſe informed that a number of ſwine having been bit, all of them died mad.

It ſtrongly behoves the owners of dogs to guard as much as poſſible againſt their being infected, and upon diſcovering the leaſt ſign of madneſs immediately to deſtroy them.

NEWHAVEN, *October* 13.

THIS day the General Aſſembly of this colony elected the Hon. Jonathan Trumbull, Eſq; Governour of the colony, in the room of the Hon. William Pitkin, Eſq; deceaſed; and the Hon. Matthew Griſwold, Eſq; deputy Governour, in the room of deputy Governour Trumbull, promoted.

NEW YORK, *October* 30.

YESTERDAY ſen'night a meſſenger from Shrewſbury came to town with the following melancholy account, viz. that on Friday evening, the 20th inſtant, the wind being ſoutherly and moderate, and the weather having been ſome time very thick and foggy, the ſloop Live Oak, belonging to Mr. Jacobus Van Zant, of this city, merchant, from St. Domingo, bound to this port, being nearer the land than they imagined, had the misfortune to run aground on Squan beach, a little to the weſtward of Shrewſbury inlet, where the veſſel, being deeply laden, and a large ſwell from ſea ſetting right upon the beach, in a few thumps went all to pieces, and was entirely loſt, with all her cargo, which was very valuable, conſiſting of ſugars, mohogany, &c. and upwards of 20,000 dollars in ſpecie. Four of the people only eſcaped with life, viz. the mate, two ſeamen, and a Spaniſh merchant, who were caſt aſhore on the beach, where they found themſelves next morning, but could give no account how they got there. They were terribly bruiſed and mangled, eſpecially the merchant, who was ſtark naked, had his fleſh miſerably torn, and by lying ſo long in the water was like a dead corpſe, and ſcarce any ſkin left on his back. The reſt of the people, 14 in number, were all unfortunately drowned, among whom was Mr. Campbell, ſupercargo of the veſſel, much lamented by all who knew him, and the family of the unhappy Spaniſh merchant (conſiſting of his wife, his ſon, about 8 years of age, and his daughter, a young Lady of about 16 or 17) who is by this diſtreſſing ſtroke of Providence at once deprived of all his fortune and family. Twelve of the people, we hear, are ſince taken up and buried on the beach.

Wedneſday laſt being the anniverſary of the acceſſion to the throne of our moſt gracious ſovereign King George III the day was obſerved here with the uſual demonſtrations of joy. His Majeſty is now in the tenth year of his reign.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee of Merchants of New York.

Burlington, October 20, 1769.

GENTLEMEN,

By order of the Houſe of Aſſembly, now ſitting at this place, I encloſe you a reſolve made on the 18th inſtant, as a teſtimony of their approbation of your conduct.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your very humble ſervant,
CORTLAND SKINNER, Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly of New Jerſey.

Houſe of Aſſembly of New Jerſey, Wedneſday, October 18, 1769.

Upon motion made, reſolved, *nemine contradicente*, that the thanks of this Houſe be given to the merchants and traders of this colony, and of the colonies of New York and Pennſylvania, for their diſintereſted and publick ſpirited conduct in withholding their importations of Britiſh merchandiſe, until certain acts of Parliament, laying reſtrictions on American commerce, for the expreſs purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America, be repealed; and that Mr. Speaker be directed to write to the reſpective Committees of Merchants in ſaid colonies, tranſmitting them a copy of this reſolve.

A true copy.
RICHARD SMITH, Clerk of Aſſembly.

NEW YORK, *October* 30, 1769.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENA OF COMETS, &c. is *diſcontinued for the preſent*, occaſioned by want of an *occular demonſtration*, in AMERICA, of the late *extra accidental comet's* entrance into the *atmoſphere* of the SUN, which *could not poſſibly be obtained on theſe weſtern parts of* OUR GLOBE; but we have good reaſon to expect that *philoſophers* in various parts of EUROPE, and the EASTERN COUNTRIES, had a fine opportunity for a *viſual demonſtration*, and have *favoured the publick* with their *obſervations continued*, until this *moſt remarkable comet* either fell upon the *Sun's ſurface* or *revolved round it*.

EUROPEAN AND EASTERN PUBLICATIONS *(provided the comet deſcended directly to the ſun)* will indubitably fairly prove that the *ſun* doth not ſubſiſt of its own *native heat and light*, and that the SOLAR SPOTS ARE COMETS, OR WORLDS, *ſplit to pieces* in the SUN; and they will likewiſe aſſiſt in determining whether any of the *broken pieces of a blown up world* can poſſibly be admitted in opinion to *revolve in new formed orbits* near to the *ſun*, and within its *full-electrical force of attraction and repulſion*, until its *celeſtial fire* has occaſion for *freſh ſupplies of fuel*, *agreeable to thoſe propoſitions advanced for improvement in theſe philoſophical ſpeculations*, or whether every individual *macula*, or *piece of a world*, really adheres to, or floats upon, the *ſurface of the* SUN, in the courſe of its REVOLUTION.

S. SP. SKINNER.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 26.

BY accounts from England we find that great part of the harveſt was got in, and proved very fine, which no doubt will ſoon lower the price of proviſions there.

Friday arrived here Captain M'Culloch from Jamaica, who informs that on the 16th inſtant he ſaw a ſnow aſhore on Key Largo, about 25 leagues to the northward of Cape Florida, which on going aſhore he found to be the ſnow Leadbury, Captain John Lorain, from Old Harbour, Jamaica, for Briſtol, with a load of ſugars, who on the 29th of September had a violent gale of wind, which obliged them to cut away her foremaſt, and the mainmaſt ſoon after went overboard, in which condition ſhe drove high and dry aſhore, where the peoples lives are all ſaved, and about two thirds of her cargo, but the veſſel loſt.

Extract of a letter from London, *Auguſt* 5.

"There is now a general ſtagnation of publick buſineſs. Addreſſes to the King, they ſay, are preparing in all parts of the kingdom, and ſome are ſanguine enough to believe that his Miniſtry will lay them before the Parliament at the opening of the next ſeſſion. Wilkes continues quiet in the King's Bench, but his ſilence is judged to be political. The majority of the citizens of London eſpouſe the cauſe of America very warmly, and it ſeems now a general opinion that the acts reſpecting the colonies will be repealed early in the ſeſſion."

Extract of a letter from London, *Auguſt* 18.

"We are quite barren as to news at this time, but as ſoon as the Parliament meets we ſhall have warm work. The American grievances, I apprehend, will be immediately redreſſed."

Extract of a letter from London, *Auguſt* 19.

"I have lately been favoured with an account of a plan for conciliating American affairs, which has been laid before the Miniſtry, and I hear it is approved of. To the beſt of my remembrance the act for obliging ſhips from Liſbon, &c. to come to Falmouth, is to be repealed, under certain regulations. An annual requiſition from the provinces, in lieu of the other taxes, and a total ſuſpenſion, or a repeal, of thoſe acts for the purpoſes of a revenue, with other conciliating meaſures, are propoſed."

CHARLESTOWN, *October* 5.

LAST Thurſday the wind blew ſo hard here from N. to E. as to alarm the inhabitants very much, and between the hours of 12 and 3 on Friday morning the gale increaſed, ſhifting to the different points between N. E. and S. E. and became ſo violent as to raiſe the moſt dreadful apprehenſions of a hurricane; but before 4 o'clock the wind ſuddenly and providentially ſhifted to N. and by 9 o'clock to N. W. and the following part of the day was quite calm and ſerene. During the gale ſome damage was done to the ſmall craft in the harbour, but all the large veſſels rode it out, without receiving any conſiderable damage. Moſt of the houſes in town, eſpecially thoſe built of brick upon the bay, were terribly ſhaken; and many trees, &c. were blown down. It is feared that ſome loſs has been ſuſtained in the country, but we are moſt apprehenſive of great damage being done the ſhipping on the coaſt, as the gale came in from the ſea.

From the Pennſylvania *Journal.*

AN anecdote juſt publiſhed by Mr. Laurens, of South Carolina, may ſerve to ſhow the danger that is likely to reſult to America from the late revenue acts paſſed by the Parliament of Great Britain. Our property is thereby not only taken from us without our conſent, but when thus taken is applied ſtill farther to oppreſs and ruin us. The ſwarms of ſearchers, tidewaiters, ſpies, and other underlings, with which every port in America now abounds, and which were unknown before the Board of Commiſſions was eſtabliſhed among us, are not, it ſeems, quite ſufficient to ruin our trade, but infamous informers, like dogs of prey thirſting after the fortunes of worthy and wealthy men, are let looſe and encouraged to ſeize and libel in the Courts of Admiralty the veſſels of ſuch as are advocates for the right of America. If they can find any colour of pretence, the Judge, who is dependent on the will of the Miniſter, and paid at his pleaſure out of the American cuſtoms, is ready to paſs ſentence of condemnation; but if the veſſel is acquitted no loſs or inconvenience is to accrue to the proſecutor, for if he is ſued, and damages recovered againſt him, theſe damages are paid out of the American revenue.

This we find the caſe with one Roupell of Charleſtown, South Carolina. He ſeized and libelled a veſſel of Mr. Laurens's. The veſſel was acquitted, because, as the Judge ſaid, there was not the leaſt colour of pretence that ſhe was concerned in any illicit trade. Hereupon Mr. Laurens, to deter others from the like villainous practices, ſued Roupell, and obtained a verdict againſt him for 1400l. (that is about 200l. ſterling) for damages ſuſtained by his unjuſt ſeizure of the veſſel; but, to his mortification, Mr. Laurens found that inſtead of making an example of this infamous informer and proſecutor theſe damages were paid to him out of the plunder of his country. Roupell himſelf, five months after the verdict, when called on for the money, expreſſed his hopes of obtaining an order from the commiſſioners to pay it out of the American revenue, and therefore prayed an indulgence for two months longer; and Mr. Laurens declares, "he has been well "informed means were deviſed for opening the American cheſt, "and a ſufficient ſum for the purpoſe drawn from hence." Thus (as he pertinently obſerves) are arms and ammunition unconſtitutionally levied upon us, and reſerved as weapons for our deſtruction."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 16.

THE ſhip ſome time ago mentioned to be aſhore on the Capes proves to be the Randolph, Andrew, from Briſtol, bound to Maryland, with upwards of a hundred convicts on board. The veſſel is entirely loſt, and great part of the cargo damaged, but all the crew ſaved. Several of the convicts have diſperſed themſelves about the country, but the bulk are ſent to the place of their deſtination. She was the property of Captain William Randolph, of Briſtol.

On Saturday laſt Mr. CHAMPION TRAVIS was elected Burgeſs for JAMESTOWN.

A paragraph of a letter from a Gentleman in Charles *county,* Maryland, *to his friend in* Virginia, *October* 19.

"The people of our county are to meet here on Saturday next, to appoint a committee of twelve Gentlemen, placed in different parts, to keep a lookout that no Britiſh, or other goods, ſhould, contrary to the intention and ſpirit of our aſſociation, be landed any where in the county. Other counties are purſuing the ſame meaſures, and in Prince George county they have obliged the owner to take on board again twenty pipes of Madeira wine, otherwiſe they would have been immediately ſtove. The Pennſylvanians have given us notice that a large cargo of goods, prevented from being landed in their province, was to be landed in our province, in ſmall parcels, and in different parts, if poſſible. I can aſſure you they will be well watched!"

The Hope, Young, from Liverpool, is arrived at Norfolk.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS colony being at preſent much diſtreſſed, from a want of circulating money, the following ſcheme, for remedying that evil, is ſubmitted to conſideration. Let the Aſſembly, in the firſt place, fix on a place in Great Britain where they can ſafely lend their money on intereſt, and have liberty to draw for any part, or even the whole (if neceſſary) at any time; the broker's commiſſion for receiving ſuch money would be trifling. Let them, in the next place, ſet an agent down at Williamſburg, with one, two, or three hundred thouſand pounds, in paper bills of this colony, with orders [illegible] up bills of exchange with this money at 25 per cent. No bad conſequence, it is preſumed, could attend the credit of this currency; for when they directed their agent to give thoſe bills for bills of exchange on Britain, they muſt at the ſame time direct them to give bills of exchange whenever any of his paper money was preſented, or gold and ſilver, if wanted, and he had it, at the ſame exchange. By this means every perſon who had ſuch bills of exchange as the legiſlature thought good would be able to pay their debts in the country, and every perſon having the colony's bills would be able to pay their debts in Great Britain. There would be then no exchange brokers, the buſineſs of the General Courts would be quickly and eaſily tranſacted, and every perſon in trade would know what he was doing; there would be no riſk of exchange riſing or falling; we ſhould have as much money as we ought, and no more; and the colony would be getting intereſt for all the circulating money in it, as well as for that which might, and would, go into other parts of the continent. There would be laws wanting to point out what bills ſhould be deemed good, and for the recovery of ſuch as might come back under proteſt; and the greateſt care muſt be taken that no abuſes be committed by the agent.

As the value of the exports of this colony increaſes every year, there would never be occaſion for the agent to give any other bills than

of chocolate, 2 hhds. and 2 barrels of loaf ſugar, and 2 barrels of muſcovado ſugar.

11. Jenny, William Fullarton, from Glaſgow, with European goods.

13. Theodorick, Hugh Wylie, from the lower diſtrict, with European goods.

Cleared.

October 24. Elizabeth, James Leitch, for Cadiz, with 7461 buſhels of wheat, 63 barrels of flower, and 1000 ſtaves.

27. Four Brothers, John Burrough, for Rhode Iſland, with 1000 buſhels of Indian corn, 40 buſhels of wheat, 200 buſhels of potatoes, 30 barrels of flower, and 4000 weight of bread.

Nov. 6. Thomas, John Robertſon, for Cadiz, with 10,707 buſhels of wheat, 125 barrels of flower, and 1500 ſtaves.

7. Peggy, Thomas Ramſay, for Greenock, with 382 hhds. of tobacco, 5 hhds. of ſkins, 25 tuns of pig iron, and 7300 ſtaves.

8. Republic, Joſiah Raymond, for Salem, with 2400 buſhels of wheat, and 650 buſhels of corn.

13. Dolphin, George Stevenſon, for Cadiz, with 324 barrels of flower, and 7211 buſhels of wheat.

Advertiſements.

PETERSBURG, *Nov.* 8, 1769.

THIS is to inform the publick, or whom it may concern, that JOHN BALENDINE has conveyed, by deed of truſt dated *May* 9th, 1767, and recorded in the Hon. the General Court according to law, to the ſubſcribers, the following LANDS and SLAVES, for the payment of 1115l. 16s. 6d. ſterling; alſo 17l. 19s. 4d. current money, with intereſt from the 1ſt day of *November* 1766. This is to forwarn all perſons from making any purchaſe of the ſaid lands or ſlaves, as we will enter into no conveyance for the ſame, unleſs the purchaſe money is ſecured to us.

900 acres of land in the county of *Fauquier*; 90 acres on *Cedar* run, in ſaid county; 499 acres on *Powell's* run, in *Prince William* county; 399 acres on *Pemmell's* run, in *Fairfax* county; 26 acres, being 53 lots, in the town of *Philee*, with mills, bakehouſes, dwelling houſes, &c. erected on the ſame.

SLAVES, viz. *Robin*, a forgeman; *Phil*, a forgeman and ſawer; *Tom*, a forgeman; *Clem*, a blackſmith; *Will*, a miller; *Will*, a carpenter; *Caeſar*, a collier; *Joe*, *Jack*, *Prince*, *Dick*, and *Pompey*, labourers; *John*, a baker; *Tom Marſland*; *Cato*, a labourer; *Betty*, *Nan*, *Lucy*, *Lett*, *Kate*, *Jenny*, *Myrtilla*, *Moll*, *Sally*, *George*, *Prince*, and *Robert*, a boy.

THOMAS TABB.
2 THOMAS YUILLE.

BUCKINGHAM, *Nov.* 12, 1769.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *David Rodgers*, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective balances immediately; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are alſo deſired to render their accounts to us, ſo that they may be adjuſted. 1

WILLIAM KOOK WACKLAND, } Adminiſtrators.
MARY WACKLAND, }

JUST IMPORTED,

IRISH and brown linens, handkerchiefs, lawn, gauze, *Scotch threads of all ſorts*, &c. to be ſold wholeſale, at a reaſonable advance, at the ſtore lately occupied by Mr. *Jerman Baker*, in *Williamſburg*.

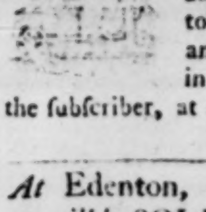
2 JACOB ALLAN.

The ſubſcriber intends to ſell by publick auction, for ready money, on the 18*th of* December *next, on the premiſes,*

THREE hundred and thirteen acres of LAND, in the county of *Cheſterfield*, lately belonging to *John Veſt*, deceaſed. To prevent diſputes about the title, the children of the ſaid *Veſt* will join in a deed to the purchaſer.

2t WILLIAM GRAVES.

To be SOLD *at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the* 20*th of this inſtant* (November) *being court day,*



TWO LOTS in the ſaid town, belonging to *William Hethaway*, and by him mortgaged to Mr. *William Weddrop*. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until *June* next, giving bond and ſufficient ſecurity to Mr. *Weddrop* for his debt, and for the balance to

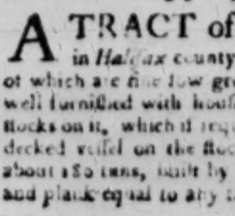
JOHN SEMPLE.

To be LET *on* CHARTER *to any port in* Europe, *or the* Weſt Indies,

THE brigantine *Innermay*, now lying at *Brandon*, burthen about 8000 buſhels, or 280 hhds. of tobacco, has only made one voyage, and will be ready to take in a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, at *Cabin Point*.

JAMES BELSCHES.

At Edenton, *the* 7*th of* December *next, will be* SOLD, *for ready money, at publick ſale, to the higheſt bidder, for the benefit of the enſurers,*



THE brigantine BELL, with her boat, tackle, and apparel, which was much racked in the late *September* ſtorm on her paſſage from *Liſbon* for this place.

YOUNG, MILLER, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on *Baniſter* river, in *Halifax* county, containing about 1300 acres, near 500 of which are fine low grounds, the high land level and good, is well furniſhed with houſes to crop 15 hands, and has valuable ſtocks on it, which if required will be ſold with it. Also a double decked veſſel on the ſtocks, which will be launched in *March*, about 180 tuns, built by a fine hand from *Boſton*, and her timber and plank equal to any the country affords. For terms apply to

B. HARRISON.

November 10, 1769.

THE ſale which was advertiſed to be on the 22d of *November*, in *Charles City*, is to be made at the *Rocky Ridge*, on *Tueſday* the 6th of *February*, when and where there will be ſold to the higheſt bidders, about 100 exceeding likely SLAVES, perhaps equal to any in one man's poſſeſſion in this government, as moſt of them have been collected from different eſtates at extravagant prices, and those poſſeſſed from my father were choſen from a great number. There are particularly among theſe ſlaves a good blackſmith, many coarſe ſhoemakers, ſeveral pair of fine ſawers and rough carpenters, a ditcher and tide banker, cotton and flax ſpinners, valuable houſe ſervants of all kinds, and a ſempſtreſs, who underſtands every kind of needlework in linen and worſted, being the whole ſlaves in my poſſeſſion, except two old women, two little girls, one ſmall boy, and a few of my beſt miners and furnace men, which will be hereafter ſold, if neceſſary. There will alſo be ſold, at the ſame time and place, plantation utenſils, all the houſehold and kitchen furniture in my poſſeſſion, except a few articles of inconſiderable value left to my wife by Mrs. *Lewis*, and a piece of family plate ſhe received in compliment from my mother; and theſe alſo, if required by any one creditor. Application will be immediately made to dock the entail of the river lands in *Charles City*, which if granted it is propoſed, at the ſame time and place, to ſell the whole tract, by eſtimation 8000 acres, otherwiſe the 6200 acres of fee ſimple land, in ſuch lots as may be moſt agreeable to the purchaſers. As theſe lands have been advertiſed, it is probable any perſon deſigning to purchaſe may have informed himſelf of their value, yet it may not be amiſs to ſay they are pleaſantly and beautifully ſituated on *James* river, abounding with fiſh and wild fowl, exceeding level, the ſoil inferiour to none, except low grounds, a great number of well improved plantations, and far better timbered with large white oak and tall yellow pine than any piece of land I ever have yet ſeen. There is a ſwamp of great width running ſeveral miles through this land, uncommonly filled with the moſt valuable timber; the ſoil as rich as can be imagined, and its ſituation ſuch as to be drained with very little work. There are alſo ſeveral hundred acres of rich oathal marſh, well banked and ſecured from the tide, except the loſs of a tide gate, blown up by neglect, and eaſily repaired. This marſh I have made perfectly tendable at a very conſiderable expenſe, and is well worth the particular attention of any Gentleman in want of a ſeat, as there can be no land more profitable either in graſs, hemp, or wheat, which grow to the greateſt advantage in *Pennſylvania* on lands exactly of this kind, and improved in the ſame manner. There is a valuable mill newly built within four miles of the dwelling-houſe, and a ſmall diſtance from ſeveral of the plantations, which may be ſold with or without the land. In ſhort, this eſtate, well managed, would yield to none in the colony for profit or pleaſure, and is freed from Mrs. *Kenſon's* dower for the ſatiſfaction of the creditors, who, if required, may make her what allowance they think proper. There will alſo be ſold, at the ſame time and place, three tracts of land in the county of *Pittſylvania*, the principal of which lies on *Sandy* creek, and has, beſides land of a meaner quality, about 1200 acres of exceeding rich tobacco land, 500 of which are low grounds, and the reſt level. Alſo two river lots in *Bermuda Hundred*, and two in *Flowerde Hundred*. The money from the above ſale is to be made payable the 25th of *April* 1771, bond and ſecurity to be given to Meſſ. *Wayles* and *Hardyman* for their debt, and for all other ſums to the truſtees nominated in the deed of truſt by my creditors and ſelf, and the whole bonds be liable to make good any deficiency that may happen to the ſaid *Wayles* and *Hardyman*. At the ſame time, place, and credit, I ſhall diſpoſe of one eighth part of the copper mine, entire or in ſixteenths, with an equal proportion of the large tract of land adjoining; and as I make no doubt any intending to purchaſe will make themſelves fully acquainted, I ſhall only ſay that it will be ſhewn by the ſteward; and as an inducement to any Gentleman to go to the place, I can aſſure them they will find a great quantity of rich ore raiſed, a very large and fair vein, as complete a ſet of ſmelting and refining furnaces as can be built, with proper workmen of all ſorts. The furnaces have been in blaſt, and probably will be again before any Gentleman can reach the mine, as the ſmelters are hourly expected from the northward, where they were obliged to go for their families before the froſt ſet in. I ſhall alſo ſell at the ſame time, place, and credit, provided a diſpute in the title can be ſettled before, otherwiſe in *Williamſburg* on the *Saturday* after the *June* court of *Oyer*, one eighth part of the *Cobalt* mine, entire or in ſixteenths. The quantity of ore in this mine is uncommonly great, the quantity and quality of metal extracted therefrom ſuch as will fully ſatisfy any bidder, trials of which may be ſeen in the large furnaces any time in the months of *December* and *January*, the diſtance being but three miles from the copper works, a ſhare of which will be allotted the purchaſer of the *Cobalt* for ſmelting and refining that ore. Terms for theſe mines will be received and anſwered any time before the day of ſale, and I can aſſure the publick that it is not from the leaſt doubt of their ſucceſs that I advertiſe a part of them, but on the contrary I think their certainty equal to moſt things in this life, and have the fulleſt conviction of their appearing ſo to any examiner; and that any intending to purchaſe may not be deterred from the trouble of inſpecting them fully and leiſurely, through an apprehenſion of more being aſked for them than could be afforded, it may be depended on that they ſhall go at a moderate price, if by private ſale, and to the higheſt bidder if at publick, it being abſolutely neceſſary for me to raiſe a ſum of money at ever ſo great a diſadvantage, for the immediate ſettlement and ſupport of my family. I ſuppoſe it will be wondered at by ſome how this ſale is to be effected, to whom I ſhall anſwer as ſhort as poſſible, to ſave trouble to the unconcerned, that I attended laſt *Monday* to enter an appeal in the court of *Huſtings*, with unqueſtionable ſecurity, but was diſappointed, from the court's not ſitting; upon which I gave notice to the complainants in that ſuit that I ſhould apply for a *certiorari*, which I have no doubt of obtaining, or if I ſhould not I ſhall enter an appeal whenever the court ſits, not with a deſign to delay but forward the payment of my debts, which effect muſt be plain to every conſiderate man, by the increaſe of value to the back lands being ſold with thoſe on the river, my wife's dower given up, and many other purpoſes unneceſſary to be mentioned here, as being already known to many of the creditors, and cannot fail to occur to all, and can be of greater advantage to none than the complainants in that ſuit, though perhaps not to ſome of the defendants. I ſhall, the firſt *Saturday* in the *April* General Court, file a bill in chancery, the ſubſtance of which I ſhall publiſh all the month of *March* in this paper, againſt all my creditors, and move that two Gentlemen may be appointed to examine and report the accounts the laſt *Saturday* of the court, when I ſhall pray a final ſettlement and diſtribution of the money ariſing from the ſale. My creditors may be aſſured that this whole proceeding is planned for their ſatiſfaction, and is thought unexceptionable by the beſt judges, which I ſhall undeniably prove to as many of them as I can meet with, or write to. I therefore hope none will be ill adviſed enough to attempt to throw the leaſt obſtacle in the way, but heartily join in making an end of this tedious matter, which will abundantly ſatiſfy every debt; but otherwiſe there may be a deficiency, as the difference between a well managed and ill concerted ſale is very conſiderable in all eſtates, and in none more ſo than this. I am well adviſed by the beſt counſel, and ſtrongly ſupported by the wealthieſt men. I deſign juſtice to all, and am determined not to be interrupted, as I frequently have been, by intereſted men, who would ſacrifice my family and creditors for their own private and unjuſtifiable advantage; and he that attempts it ſhall not be treated with ſuch lenity, either in publick or private, as heretofore.

12 WILLIAM KENSON.

THE ſubſcriber being de… th…
money ariſing from the ſale of lots in the tow…
way ſhould be laid out this fall in other lands and N…
queſts the favour of the adventurers to pay their ſu…
William Allen and *Boiling Stark*.

As great indulgence has been already given upon…
it is hoped no Gentlemen will heſitate a moment to…
upon application being made. Deeds are already ſi…
be acknowledged, when required, by the truſtees,
WILLIAM…

HAMPTON, *Nov.*

SOME of the managers of the
City LOTTERY not being able to attend…
pointed for drawing, it is therefore poſtponed to…
in *December* next, when the adventurers may be a…
drawn at *Hampton*, under the direction of any t…
the managers. The Gentlemen who were ſo obli…
tickets to diſpoſe of are deſired to return what re…
fore the day of drawing, otherwiſe it will be d…
pay for all they received.

On Saturday *the* 25*th of this in…*
will be SOLD, *at publick…*

THE brigantine CLYDE, …
4000 buſhels, a prime ſailer, and …
Weſt India trade, with her maſts, ſails, ſ…
rigging, boats, anchors, cables, *&c.* complete, … now lies
in the harbour of *Norfolk*. The inventory may be ſeen, and the
terms of ſale known, by applying to
GILCHRIST *&* TAYLOR.
Who continue to diſpoſe of goods at publick and private ſale, on
commiſſion. Policies of aſſurance filled up, *&c.*

In order to pay the ſubſcriber's debts, will be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* King William *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 18*th of* January *next, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the county of *King William*, within a mile of Mr. *Ruffin's* ferry, containing about 2000 acres, which ſhall be ſurveyed to the purchaſer or purchaſers, is exceeding good corn, tobacco, or wheat land, the corn ground will bring fine wheat, and has the advantage of moſt plantations for raiſing ſtock, as there is a fine marſh adjoining, from which any quantity can be ſupported. The ſituation is not inferiour to any on *York* river, as it affords a fine ſeat on the river *Pamunkey* on one part of the tract, and one of the pleaſanteſt ſituations of an inland place in the colony on the other part. If any perſon ſhould chooſe to bargain for the ſame between this and the day of ſale they may know the terms, and be ſhewn the land, by applying to THOMAS CLAIBORNE.

N. B. The times of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. ANDREW MACKIE's, near *Smithfield*, the 14th of *October* laſt, a ſmall fleabitten white horſe, about 13 hands high, about 9 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſhod all round, is a trotter, but no brand that can be remembered. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and brings him to Mr. *Mackie*, to the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*, or to Mr. *Hamm*'s in *Suffolk*, ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward.

ROBERT HATCH.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a black cow, about 10 years old, with three white feet, a few white ſpots under her belly, and marked with an underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

HENRY FUNK.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a flaxen mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, trots ſlow, and branded on the near buttock WL; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

EVERARD DOWSING.

To be SOLD, *if not agreed on before, at the Court of* Oyer *in* December *next, before Mr.* Anthony Hay's *door,*

AN indiſputable title of 600 acres of good LAND, according to a ſurvey made by Mr. *E. Dowſing*, lying in *Warwick* county, within four miles of *York* town, ten of *Williamſburg*, and convenient to ſeveral churches and mills. There are ſeveral good landings on *Skiff*'s creek, which bounds the ſaid land, marſh, and ſome fine low grounds, which is formed by *Poplar* ſwamp, that runs through the ſame, improvements ſufficient for an overſeer and ten hands, an extraordinary young orchard of variety of fine fruit. One half the purchaſe money to be paid in *April* next, and the other in *October* following, with bond and approved ſecurity.

R. LUCAS.

RICHMOND, *Nov.* 6, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony ſoon.

NATHANIEL STEVENSON.

To be SOLD *at* Pittſylvania *courthouſe, on* Friday *the* 23*d of this inſtant* (November) *by virtue of a conveyance from* John *and* Edward Hunter *to the ſubſcriber,*

ABOUT 3000 ACRES of LAND, in five different tracts, upon *Dan* river, in *Roan* county, *North Carolina*; alſo 21 likely SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born. The above lands and ſlaves will be ſold for ready money, or ſubſtantial merchants notes, payable at the court of *Oyer* in *December*.

ARCHIBALD CARY.

To be SOLD *at* Charlotte *court, on* Monday *the* 3*d of* December *next,*

UPWARDS of 3000 acres of LAND, in *Charlotte* county, formerly the property of *Robert Williams*, deceaſed, and by him conveyed to *Robert Watters*, Eſq; very ſuitable for tobacco, great part of it being fine low grounds, on the *Horſepen* creek, two fine plantations on the land, and a griſt mill. The widow of Mr. *Williams* has her dower in it, which will be laid off before the day of ſale. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may ſee it by applying to Mr. *James Barnes*, living near it. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

DAVID ROSS, for *R. Watters*.

GLOUCESTER, *Nov.* 3, 1769.

AS I intend to leave the colony as ſoon as my affairs can be ſettled, I would ſell two ſmall TRACTS of LAND, lately the property of *Dr. John Symmer*, deceaſed. On one tract of 100 acres is a griſt mill, well ſituated for cuſtom, and convenient for raiſing a large ſtock of hogs. I have alſo for ſale a Negro wench and two fellows, one a ſhoemaker; alſo an aſſortment of MEDICINES, a large bell metal MORTAR, and ſeveral ſmall ones of glaſs marble, *&c.* Alſo a parcel of PHYSICAL BOOKS, amongſt them the greateſt part of *Boerhaave*'s works, *Van Swieten*'s commentaries on *Boerhaave*'s aphoriſms, 11 vols. *&c.* Short credit will be given, and the terms of ſale known by applying to

G. JOHNSTON.

N. B. All perſons indebted to me are deſired to diſcharge their bonds or accounts immediately, without farther notice, as they cannot expect indulgence.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* Joſeph Morton, *deceaſed, of* James City *county, on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day).*

THIRTY one VIRGINIA born SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid *Morton*, ſeveral of which are exceeding valuable houſe ſervants. The time of payment will be made known on the day of ſale, by

The EXECUTOR.

Juſt imported in the Neptune, *Capt.* Cocke, *from* London,

A CHOICE aſſortment of GOODS for the winter ſeaſon, which will be ſold by the ſubſcriber at his ſtore, as ſoon as they can be opened, at 75 per cent. for ready money only, or tobacco.

JAMES HUBARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation in *King William* county, the 7th of this inſtant (*Nov.*) two Negro fellows, called DICK and MOSES. The firſt of them is a middle ſized fellow, of a yellow complexion, about 25 years of age, well made, and has a remarkable long head; he carried with him a new ſuit of cotton clothes, ſhoes, and ſtockings. The other is a well ſet ſmall fellow, of a yellow complexion, who waited in the houſe, and had a variety of clothes. I am afraid they will endeavour to get into *Carolina*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellows, and conveys them to me, ſhall be well rewarded, in proportion to the diſtance they are taken up from home. If they are taken out of the colony, I will give 10l. reward for each.

CARTER BRAXTON.

COMMITTED to *York* jail, a Negro man named JACK, 5 feet 3 inches high, very ſquare made, has his country ſcars in his temples and between his ears, one of his fore teeth inclinable to be blue, and ſays he belongs to *John* or *Samuel Johnſon*, in *North Carolina*.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 29*th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) at* Parham, *the ſeat of the late Captain* Willoughby Allerton, *in* Weſtmoreland *county,*

Twenty *Virginia* born SLAVES, men, women, and children; alſo HORSES (partly blooded) CATTLE, and HOGS. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers for all ſums above 5l. until the 10th of *June* 1771, they giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

DAVID CURRIE.

To be LET *to the loweſt undertaker, in* Brunſwick *county,* Meherrin *pariſh, on* Friday *the* 24*th of this inſtant* (November)

A CHURCH on *Fountain*'s creek, near *Proctor*'s bridge, 50 feet long and 24 wide, to be finiſhed within three years from the undertaking, and bond and ſecurity given for the performance. One half of the conſideration money to be paid upon the raiſing and covering in the ſaid church, and the other half upon receiving the ſame.

CHRISTOPHER MASON.
SIMON TURNER.
JAMES WALL.
JAMES WALL, jun.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, on* Saturday *the* 25*th inſtant, purſuant to the laſt will of* Henry Davis, *deceaſed,*

THE land and plantation whereon the ſaid *Davis* did live, lying on *Blackwater* ſwamp, in *Surry* county, containing 350 acres, more or leſs, with tolerable houſes, orchards, *&c.* thereon, and is convenient to church, mills, and landings. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and twelve months credit will be allowed for the reſidue, upon giving bond and approved ſecurity, and paying intereſt from the day of ſale. The land may be entered upon next New Year's day, and may be ſeen at any time by applying to

ETHELDRED GRAY, Executor.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the ſheriff of *Goochland* county, greeting: We command you to ſummon *William Harris* to appear before our Juſtices of our county court of *Goochland*, at the courthouſe of the ſaid county, on the 3d *Monday* in *December* next, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited in our ſaid court againſt him by *Alexander Baine*; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs *Valentine Wood*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe aforeſaid, the 20th day of *November*, in the 10th year of our reign.

VALENTINE WOOD, C. C.

WHEREAS I had ſtolen from me, on the 15th of *September* laſt, by one *John Jones*, a very likely pale cheſtnut ſorrel horſe, with a white mane and tail, which curls if let grow, canters and paces well, ſhod before, and branded on the near buttock P. As I am informed he ſold the ſaid horſe to ſome perſon in *Virginia*, if any perſon will give the ſubſcriber (living near *Harriſburg*, in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*) intelligence where the ſaid horſe is, ſo as I may get him again, either by letter or otherwiſe, the favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, full ſatiſfaction given, and expenſes paid.

ROBERT HARRIS.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named FRANK, about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 30 years old, had on when he came away a blue cloth coat, oſnabrugs trouſers, a *Virginia* cotton ſhirt croſs barred with copperas ſtripes, and has ſince bought a light *Wilton* cloth coat bound, which he has now on, and ſays he belongs to *Iſaac Burnett*, in *Hanover*, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges.

WILLIAM LANE.

N. B. There was found in the poſſeſſion of the ſaid fellow a bay horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock W.

RUN away from RICHMOND, laſt night, a Negro man named CÆSAR, a thin ſpare made fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is a little deaf, had on a blue duffil coat, a green cloth jacket, a pair of fagathy breeches, and an old felt hat, but has neither ſhoes nor ſtockings on. He was lately brought from the publick jail in *Williamſburg*, and was handcuffed when he got away from *Richmond*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and delivers him to Mr. *Neil Campbell* in *Richmond*, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 40s. reward.

October 16, 1769. WILLIAM WALTON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber …

…

N. B. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave is deſired to ſecure him very well, or elſe he will make his eſcape.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a middle ſized mouſe coloured mare, about 9 or 10 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder P, and on the near buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s.

HENRY LANDON DAVIES.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a cow, marked with an overkeel in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 35s.

JAMES COLE, jun.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a black mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, and branded on the near buttock V; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

ANTHONY MARTIN.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a dark brindled heifer, about 2 years old, with ſome white in her face, her two hind feet white, and marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

WILLIAM CASHEN.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſorrel horſe, 13 hands and a half high, with a blaze face, glaſs eyes, his feet white, and branded on the near buttock T; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

JOHN STONE.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a red and white bull, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and two ſlits in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 45s.

DANIEL WINN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 4 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, both hind feet white, ſome white marks and ſpots on his back, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

GEORGE BAGLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a large brindled ſteer, marked with a ſwallow fork in the right ear, and a half moon in the left; poſted and appraiſed to 45s.

FRANCIS ROBERTSON.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a red and white ſteer, 4 years old, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a half crop, half ſpace, and two notches, in the right; poſted, and appraiſed to 45s.

EDWARD TIMONS.

At the ACADEMY *in* LEEDS,
Which is pleaſantly ſituated in the county of York, *in* England,

YOUNG Gentlemen are genteely boarded, and diligently inſtructed in *Engliſh*, the Claſſicks, Modern Languages, Penmanſhip, Arithmetick, Merchants Accounts, Mathematicks, Modern Geography, Experimental Philoſophy, and Aſtronomy, for twenty guineas *per annum*, if under twelve years of age, by Mr. AARON GRIMSHAW, and able maſters. Drawing, Muſick, and Dancing, are extra charges. Due regard is paid to the young Gentlemens health, morals, and behaviour.

To be SOLD *at* Amherſt *courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 4*th of* December, *being the court day of the ſaid county,*

THIRTY choice VIRGINIA born SLAVES, conſiſting chiefly of boys and girls, from 14 or 15 down to the age of 2 or 3 years. Credit will be allowed until the court day of the ſaid county which ſhall be in the month of *January* 1771, and an indiſputable title made to the purchaſers, who are to give bond, with good ſecurity, to the ſellers.

POETS CORNER.

Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON,

IF you think the following little piece worthy a place in your paper, it is at your ſervice. Your inſerting it there will give encouragement to the writer to become your future correſpondent, and greatly oblige your conſtant reader, and humble ſervant,

DINWIDDIE, *Nov.* 20, 1769. } JUVENIS.

BION. IDYL. 3.

VENUS the gay, the ſmiling Queen of love,
Deſcending quickly from the realms above,
In her fair lilly hand her infant boy
To me ſhe led, Cupid, her darling joy:
Teach him the ſhepherds arts ſhe ſays,
Their pleaſing ſongs and rural lays,
Then kiſs'd the child, and dropp'd a tender ſigh,
Sprung nimbly from the earth, and ſoon regain'd the ſky.
Pleas'd at the taſk the ſhepherds airs I ſing,
Their herds, their flocks, the pleaſures of the ſpring,
And vainly to the wanton boy diſcloſe
Whence firſt the various kinds of ſong aroſe:
To Pan the ruſtick pipe is due,
The lute fair Maia's ſon firſt blew;
The lovely youth who vaunts the heavenly fire,
To him we owe the ſweetly, ſhrilly, ſounding lyre.
The ſmiling boy regarded nought my lay,
But careleſs ſpent the time in wanton play;
And now to me the pleaſing tales of love
He ſung, th' amours of men and Gods above,
His mother's love perplexing wiles,
Bewitching glance, and pleaſing ſmiles.
The ſongs I taught quick from my memory fly,
The amorous tales he ſweetly ſung their place ſupply.

ted.

Juſt imported in the ſhips Matty, *Captain* Fox, *from* London, *and the* Bowman, *Captain* Stevenſon, *from* Glaſgow, *and to be ſold reaſonable, for ready money or ſhort credit, at the ſubſcribers ſtore, near the market houſe, in* Norfolk,

A NEAT aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the ſeaſon. They have alſo a large quantity of RUM, SUGAR, MOLOSSES, COFFEE, and Madeira WINE, with which they will be glad to ſupply Gentlemen, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

MIDDLESEX, *October* 25, 1769.

A SINGLE man, that underſtands teaching reading, writing, and arithmetick, and comes well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber.

4 WILL. CHURCHILL.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 5*th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

A TRACT of LAND, late the property of Mr. JOHN SMITH, of *Northumberland* county, lying in *New Kent* county, within four miles of the courthouſe, and ſix of *Littlepage's* warehouſes, containing about 1000 acres; it is exceeding fine for corn, wheat, and tobacco, and in good order for cropping. It will be ſurveyed before the day of ſale, and laid off in eight equal lots. The overſeer, *John Miller*, will ſhow the land to any perſon deſiring to view it before the day of ſale. At the ſame time will be ſold forty ſlaves, large ſtocks of cattle, hogs, ſheep, horſes, corn, wheat, and fodder, with all the plantation utenſils. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until the 5th of *April* 1771, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

WILLIAM COWNE.
P. W. CLAIBORNE.

N. B. Sixty ſlaves will be ſold at the ſame time and place, for twelve months credit, the purchaſers giving bond with ſecurity to *Meſſ. Purdie* and *Bows*, attornies for *Hyndman* and *Lancaſter*, merchants in *London*.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 13*th of* December *next, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the late Mr.* E. P. Chamberlayne, *deceaſed*,

A TRACT of good tobacco LAND, containing 800 acres, lying in the county of *Buckingham*, adjoining the land of Capt. *Richard Chamberlayne*. At the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale eight valuable ſlaves, ſtocks of cattle, hogs, horſes, corn, fodder, and the plantation tools. Twelve months credit will be allowed for the land, and five months for the ſlaves, &c. the purchaſers giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE.
R. S. TAYLOR, }
P. W. CLAIBORNE, } Executors.

THE LANDS and HOUSES of Mr. *John Orr* not having been ſold agreeable to a former advertiſement, this is to give notice that they will certainly be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the 20th of *December* next enſuing, upon the premiſes. At the ſame time will be ſold 20 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, and all the STOCKS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the ſaid *John Orr*, for the benefit of his creditors. The ſale to continue until all is ſold. Six months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond and ſecurity, and five per cent. diſcount for ready money.

7 WILLIAM BERNARD.
THOMAS JETT.

To be RENTED,

THE well known ordinary at *Weſtham*, with land adjoining thereto; alſo a houſe at a place called *Rocket*'s landing, with ſome rich low grounds. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

On Thurſday *the* 28*th of* December *next will be* SOLD,

THE PLANTATION on *Dan* river where *Hampton Wade*, deceaſed, formerly lived, with a reverſion of his widow's dower, containing 1800 acres; the land is exceeding fine, has a large proportion of low grounds, very good new houſes, and convenient barns to houſe thirty hhds. of tobacco. The land will be ſhewn by Mr. *William Wade*, living on the premiſes, any time before the day of ſale. At the ſame time will be ſold upwards of thirty prime ſtout SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born, together with about 300 barrels of corn, fodder, horſes, cattle, and hogs, all the plantation utenſils, and ſundry houſehold furniture. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the land, Negroes, &c. and two years for the other half of the land, giving bond with approved ſecurity to

8 JOHN BAIRD, }
WILLIAM STOKES, } Adminiſtrators.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED, *and entered on immediately*,

A TRACT of LAND in the lower end of *Prince Edward* county, containing 150 acres, whereon is a ſtorehouſe, a counting houſe and lodging room with brick chimnies, a warehouſe, tailor's ſhop and ſmith's ſhop, a convenient houſe for an ordinary, and all other neceſſary houſes. This land lies on a very publick road, and is commodiouſly ſituated both for trade and ordinary keeping. For terms apply to PETER JOHNSTON.

THE ſubſcriber having imported a large cargo of GOODS, has opened ſtore with them in *Fredericksburg*, oppoſite to Mr. *George Weedon's*, where he propoſes ſelling them on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Thoſe perſons indebted to Meſſ. *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott*, of *London*, are deſired to take notice that I cannot wait on them ſo frequently as I have done hitherto, therefore requeſt they will diſcharge their balances by the enſuing *April* General Court. Thoſe who fail muſt expect no farther indulgence, my inſtructions not permitting it.

JAMES ROBB.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* Blake Baker, *Eſq; deceaſed, the following Lands and Plantations, at twelve months credit*, viz.

THE Lands and Plantation purchaſed of *John Millikin*, the plantation and lands commonly called and known by the name of the *Meadows*, and the lands and ordinary at the croſs roads, all which ſaid lands join, and make one body of about 7 or 800 acres of exceeding fine land on *Roanoke* river, in the county of *Halifax*, and province of *North Carolina*, and lies within about five miles of the town of *Halifax*. Alſo all the lands belonging to the deceaſed in the county of *Dobbs*, in the province aforeſaid, conſiſting of perhaps 1000 acres or upwards of extraordinary fine marſh, together with ſeveral tracts of land, with plantations thereon, adjoining the ſaid marſh. Alſo one lot in the town of *Halifax*, with very valuable improvements thereon. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid lands, or any part thereof, may apply to

MARY BAKER, Executrix.
1 JOHN BAKER, }
JAMES HOLDERNESS, } Executors.

Imported in the ſhip Thomas, *Captain* John Robertſon, *from* Glaſgow,

A SHEETED BOX, marked K, No. 11. Whoever is in poſſeſſion of the ſame, if they will pleaſe give notice where it is to be had, or contrive it to *William Beattie* in *Peterſburg*, he will thankfully pay all charges. 1

For SALE,

SIX hundred acres of LAND, in *Roan* county, *North Carolina*, on the ſouth ſide of *Dan* river, and is eſteemed exceeding rich. The river runs round it in a circular manner, and forms two thirds of the line. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Charlotte* county.

3l—Tf WILLIAM JAMESON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 2, 1769.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Mulatto man ſlave named *Aaron Griffin*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 21 years of age, has on a crocus ſhirt and trouſers, and a drab coloured cloth coat, and ſays he belongs to *Henry Randolph*, of *Cheſterfield* county, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges.

WILLIAM LANE.

N. B. Alſo 5 l. for taking up the ſaid fellow, which was the reward offered.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 20th of *October* 1767, a well made Mulatto woman named TABB, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 26 years of age, was with child, has a very bold look and ſpeech, and I imagine has forged a paſs, and will endeavour to paſs for a free woman. Whoever conveys the ſaid ſlave to me, in *Lancaſter* county, ſhall have 3 l. if taken in the l. if out thereof.

THOMAS EVERITT.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, two Negro men, *viz.* SAM, about 30 years of age, branded on his cheek R. AARON, about 21 years of age, has been branded with the ſame brand as *Sam*, but it is almoſt worn out. They are both of a yellowiſh complection. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negroes, and brings them to me in *Amelia*, or to *Henry Randolph* in *Cheſterfield*, ſhall have 5 l. reward.

JOHN RANDOLPH.

STrayed from the ſubſcriber, in *June* laſt, a large bodied dark bay mare, at a diſtance ſhe appears to be black, is about 14 and a half or 15 hands high, branded on the near buttock FRY or *Fry*, the brand is not at all times to be plainly obſerved, one of her hind footlocks is white, there is an uncommon large ſpace between her ears, her ears are large, ſhe has a buſhy hanging mane, and as ſome malicious perſon a little time before ſhe ran off tied bruſh to her tail and ſet fire to it the hair upon her tail was ſhort and of unequal lengths, ſhe had ſhoes upon her fore feet, ſaddle ſpots on her back, and the hair was off her breaſt, occaſioned by drawing in a ſingle chair. As the mare was bred by Col. *Fry*, on *Hardware* river, about ten miles to the ſouthward of *Charlotteſville*, it is imagined that ſhe has made up the country, and would go by *Bourke's* bridge, *Caroline* county, or *Cox's* bridge, on the borders of *Spotſylvania* and *Louiſa*. Any perſon who ſhall deliver the mare to Mr. *Neill M'Coull*, merchant, ſhall receive 20 s. reward, or 40 s. if delivered to Mr. *James Anderſon*, merchant, *Port Micou*, or the ſubſcriber in *Hobb's Hole*, *Rappahannock* river.

WILLIAM WODDROP.

COMMITTED to the jail of SURRY county, the 27th of this inſtant (*October*) an outlandiſh Negro boy named LIMEHOUSE, about 4 feet 10 inches high, ſpeaks very broken *Engliſh*, but as far as he can be underſtood ſays his maſter's name is ſomething like *Irby*, or *Yerbin*, and lives in *Prince Edward* county, which is all the intelligence can be got from him. The owner may have him, on paying charges.

Tf DRURY WARREN, Jailer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 26, 1769.

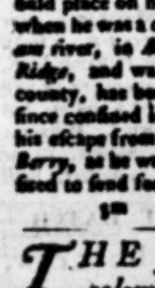
COMMITTED to the publick jail in *Williamſburg*, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has a remarkable bald place on his head, which he ſays was occaſioned by a ſcald when he was a child; ſays he belongs to *George Berry*, on *Mechunk* river, in *Albemarle* county, within 3 or 4 miles of the *Blue Ridge*, and was bought from Col. *Landon Carter*, in *Richmond* county, has been run away ſince *March* laſt, and was ſome time ſince confined in *James City* priſon, in *Williamſburg*, and made his eſcape from *John Carter*, brother in law to the ſaid *George Berry*, as he was conveying him to his maſter. The owner is deſired to ſend for the ſaid ſlave, and pay the charges to

3m EDWARD WESTMORE, K. P. G.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave the colony early in the enſuing ſpring, gives this timous notice that all perſons indebted to Meſſ. Cochrane, Donald, *and* Co. *may come and ſettle their accounts with him by the firſt of* January *next, his reſidence in the colony after that time being very uncertain. As the accounts are now long due, he expects every perſon will give bonds for their reſpective balances, and ſecurity, if required. Some diſputes having ariſen after* Mr. M'Donall *left the country, owing to thoſe indebted neglecting to ſettle with him, it is now expected every perſon concerned will pay proper regard to this advertiſement, as no diſcounts will afterwards be allowed. The outſtanding debts at my departure will be delivered over to* Mr. *JOHN JOHNSON, who is properly authorized to ſettle and collect the ſame.*

Tf ALEX. DONALD.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.



RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Loudoun* county, from *James Whaley*, overſeer, on laſt *Eaſter Monday*, TOM, a Negro man ſlave, by ſome called *Tom Salter*, of a middle ſize, well made for ſtrength, about 38 years old, has bad teeth, and many ſmall pimples about his beard; he can read, and play on the fiddle, and had a variety of clothes, but his common working dreſs was died brown cotton. He managed ſeveral years as an overſeer for me, under Capt. *Robert Dowuman*, at a plantation of mine on *Morattico* creek, in *Richmond* county, where he always lived until lately. He is a diſſembling artful fellow, and generally ſmiles when he ſpeaks, I ſuſpect he is lurking about a plantation belonging to *Charles Carter*, Eſq; in *Hanover* county, at or near *South Wales*, where he has a wife named *Sebra*, and perhaps at times about his old haunts at *Morattico*. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Prince William* county, ſhall have the above reward; or if they will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I may get him again, 5 l. and if he is taken out of the colony, and brought home to me, 10 l. paid by

Tf HENRY LEE.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after. —— *** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.